

LIVE RELEASE RATE

The **LIVE RELEASE RATE** of canines and felines was adopted in January 2003 and revised in September 2003, then again in November 2004. This formula will be used to determine the percentage of dogs and cats that are successfully released from an organization. **All agencies will report their LIVE RELEASE RATE using the following method of calculation.**

		Dog	Cat	Total
A	BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT (date)			
	INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)			
B	From the Public			
C	Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Community/Coalition			
D	Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Community/Coalition			
E	From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia			
F	Total Intake [B + C + D + E]			
G	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)			
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]			
I	ADOPTIONS			
J	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations within Community/Coalition			
K	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations outside Community/Coalition			
L	RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN			
	DOGS & CATS EUTHANASIA			
M	Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)			
N	Treatable – Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)			
O	Treatable – Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)			
P	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)			
Q	Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]			
R	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)			
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]			
T	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)			
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE			
V	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)			
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (date)			